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S.R.O. 510.—The following Order made by the President is published for general information.

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THE CONSTITUTION (DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES) ORDER, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by articles 270, 273 and 275 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President, after having considered the recommendations of the Finance Commission, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be called the Constitution (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1953.
2. The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a Central Act.
3. (1) For the purposes of clause (2) of article 270, two and three-quarters per cent of so much of the net proceeds of taxes on income as does not represent the net proceeds of taxes payable in respect of Union emoluments shall represent the proceeds attributable to Part C States for each financial year commencing on and after the first day of April, 1952.

(2) The percentage of the net proceeds of the taxes on income, except in so far as those proceeds represent proceeds attributable to Part C States or to taxes payable in respect of Union emoluments, which is to be assigned to Part A States and Part B States (other than the State of Jammu and Kashmir) under the said clause in each of the financial years commencing on and after the first day of April, 1952, shall be 55 per cent.

(3) The percentage of the net proceeds of the taxes on income falling to be distributed under clause (2) in each of the financial years commencing on and after the first day of April, 1952, among the said States shall be:—

State	Per cent
Assam	2.25
Bihar	9.75
Bombay	17.50
Hyderabad	4.50
Madhya Bharat	1.75
Madhya Pradesh	5.25
Madras	15.25
Mysore	2.25
Orissa	3.50
Patiala and East Punjab States Union	0.75
Punjab	3.25
Rajasthan	3.50
Saurashtra	1.00
Travancore-Cochin	2.50
Uttar Pradesh	15.75
West Bengal	11.25

Provided that if any Part B State is entitled to receive in any of the financial years commencing on and after the first day of April, 1952, any grant of financial assistance by the Government of India by virtue of an agreement under clause (1) of article 278, the State shall be entitled either to the amount of the said grant or to the total of the sums falling to its share out of the net proceeds of the taxes on income under this Order and the net proceeds of the Union duties of excise under the Union Duties of Excise (Distribution) Act, 1953, whichever is greater.

4. In accordance with the provisions of clause (1) of article 273, there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of India in each of the financial years commencing on and after the first day of April,

1952, as grants-in-aid of the revenues of each of the States specified below, in lieu of assignment of any share of the net proceeds in each year of export duty on jute and jute products to those States, the sum specified against it:—

	State	Under article 273
Assam	· · · · · · ·	75 lakhs of rupees.
Bihar	· · · · · · ·	75 lakhs of rupees.
Orissa	· · · · · · ·	15 lakhs of rupees.
West Bengal	· · · · · · ·	150 lakhs of rupees.

5. (1) In accordance with the provisions of clause (1) of article 275, there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of India—

(a) in each of the financial years commencing on and after the first day of April, 1952, as grants-in-aid of the revenues of each of the States specified below the sum specified against it:

	State	Under article 275
Assam	· · · · · · ·	100 lakhs of rupees.
Mysore	· · · · · · ·	40 lakhs of rupees.
Orissa	· · · · · · ·	75 lakhs of rupees.
Punjab	· · · · · · ·	125 lakhs of rupees.
Saurashtra	· · · · · · ·	40 lakhs of rupees.
Travancore-Cochin	· · · · · · ·	45 lakhs of rupees.
West Bengal	· · · · · · ·	80 lakhs of rupees.

(b) in each of the financial years specified below, as grants-in-aid of the revenues of each of the States so specified, for the expansion of primary education, the sum specified against it:

State	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	Lakhs of rupees	Lakhs of rupees	Lakhs of rupees	Lakhs of rupees
Bihar	41	55	69	83
Hyderabad	20	27	33	40
Madhya Bharat	9	12	15	18
Madhya Pradesh	25	33	42	50
Orissa	16	22	27	32
Patiala and East Punjab States Union	5	6	8	9
Punjab	14	19	23	28
Rajasthan	20	26	33	40

(2) Any sum or sums payable under this paragraph shall be in addition to any sum or sums payable to the State under each of the provisos to clause (1) of article 275.

6. The Constitution (Distribution of Revenues) Orders, 1950, 1951 and 1952 are hereby repealed.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President

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K. Y. BHANDARKAR,
Secretary.